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EDUCATION

- Ed.D. University of LaVerne, La Verne, CA**
Doctorate in Organizational Leadership. Dissertation *Essential Leadership Characteristics, Skills, and Knowledge of Future Social Work Community-Based Human Service Nonprofit Leaders: A Delphi Study*. Awarded 6/2014.
- MSW University of Southern California, Los Angeles**
Master of Social Work with concentrations in Family, Youth and Children and Chemical Dependency. Awarded 5/1988
- B.A. California Polytechnic University, Pomona CA**
Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Science. Awarded 5/1985
- A.A. Chaffey College, Alta Loma CA**
Concentration: General Education. Awarded 6/1978

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- ***Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA—Assistant Professor. 8/2008—present.***
--Courses taught: Practice I-Assessment, Intervention and Evaluation; Child Welfare and Families; Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health and Diagnosis; Research Methods; Grant Writing and Budgeting; and Capstone Leadership. Content emphasis is direct practice skills, diagnostics, documentation skills, legal and ethical issues impacting practice, advanced clinical work addressing trauma, domestic violence, and child abuse; use of research informed practices.
- ***Chaffey College, Alta Loma, CA-- Adjunct Instructor: 1989– 2008 .***
-- Courses taught: Introduction to Social Work; Social Service Designee Certification; Counseling the Elderly Adult; Dying, Death and Bereavement; Guidance—Orientation to College.
- ***Alliant International University, Irvine CA -- Adjunct Instructor. 2004-2006.***
-- Taught practicum course for MFT/PsyD candidates.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSULTING SUPERVISION:

- 2017 – present Department of Children and Family Services, San Bernardino County.**
Contractor providing external clinical supervision to ACSW Social Service Practitioners seeking hours for licensure. Duties include preparation for licensure, exam preparation, development of clinical assessment, diagnosis, and intervention skills.
- 2018-2019 House of Ruth, Inc.** Consulting Clinical Supervisor for clinical staff. Temporary 6 month position included providing weekly individual and group supervision related to domestic violence, trauma informed care, and crisis response.

2018-2019 Corporation for Supportive Housing, Los Angeles, CA – Consulting Clinical Supervisor for MSW interns. A 9 month, 6 hour per week contract to provide clinical and macro supervision at various homeless shelter sites in Pasadena, CA (Union Homeless Shelter). Duties included coordinating meetings with University field liaisons, developing student learning plans, and conducting periodic performance evaluations.

2018 Ontario-Montclair School District, Ontario CA -- Consulting Clinical Supervisor/Consulting Trainer for MSW intern group. Temporary 7-month supervisor position included providing individual and group supervision, coordinating meetings with university field liaisons, and end of year student evaluations. As a consulting trainer, provided workshops on various topics to staff and interns. Topics include: Suicide Intervention, True Colors Personalit Preferences, Sandtray Therapy.

1977–2016 *Bilingual Family Counseling Service, Inc, Ontario CA*

While employed at this agency, worked various positions as follows:

- **1988-2017 - Executive Director/CEO (retired, 2017).** Managed multiple program contracts for a community-based, non-profit corporation. Establish and oversee leadership team to provide general management and operation of agency, securing grants, developing and implementing budgets, recruitment and hiring of clinical and outreach program staff and support staff, contract monitoring. Assist or act as lead in community collaborative building.
- **1990- 2016 - Clinical Supervisor.** Provided clinical supervision to post-graduate, graduate and under-graduate staff and interns/trainees. Oversight of clinical supervision team.
- **1987- 2016 -- Clinical Counselor.** Maintained a caseload of a variety of clientele, including children, adolescents and adults. Provided a range of modalities including play therapy, individual, couple, family and group therapy in both English and Spanish. Areas of experience include: childhood and adult trauma, substance abuse, physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, grief issues, crisis response/intervention, suicide intervention.
- **1984- 1987 – Administrative Assistant:** General administrative tasks directly supporting the Executive Director. Gant writing and budget preparation assistance.
- **1977 –1984 – Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Provided general clerical and bookkeeping duties for a staff of 25. Grant writing and budgeting assistance.

1988- 1991 *Sierra Psychological Associates, Covina, CA* Worked in private practice as therapist under supervision. Provided general mental health counseling for HMOs and PPOs.

1994 – 2004 *Consultant and Trainer* --Trainer for the County of San Bernardino, Superintendent of Schools, San Bernardino CA. Provided an average of 8 workshops a year. Also provide a variety of trainings throughout the local adjacent counties in topics related to therapeutic and counseling interventions. Have presented nationally.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Council on Social Work Education
- Member, National Network of Social Work Administrators
- Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) since 1985
- Member, National Association of Christian Social Workers (NACSW), Inland Empire
- Member, AAMFT, since 2003
- Member, California Association for Play Therapy (CalAPT)
- Member, American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW)

- Member, California Association of School Social Workers

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Community Christian Fellowship, Ontario, CA.-current
- Board Member, Price Foundation, Upland, since 2001-current
- Board Member, Inland Valley Drug and Alcohol Recovery Services, 2017
- Chair, Pacific Lifeline Women's Shelter, 2004-current
- Advisory Board, EOP&S, Chaffey College, member since 1999-current
- Board Member, VNA Hospice, Claremont, 2010-2016

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS PRESENTED:

National

- Sevilla, O.**, Sierra, J., & Setterlund, K. (2018). *Objective structured clinical exam (OSCE): Development of a simulation for training Spanish-speaking social workers*. Workshop presented at the Latino Social Workers Organization Conference, 2018, at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2017) *Preparing competent social work leaders to meet the grand challenges*. Council on Social Work Education-California Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- Sevilla, O.** & Rawlings, M. (2016). *Holistic Assessment of Competencies: Integrated Evaluation in Field, Research Methods, and Capstone*. Assessment Showcase Round table presentation at the CSWE 2016 Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta GA
- Sevilla, O.** (2015). *Ensuring the future voice of social work in the nonprofit sector*. Paper presented at the National Social Work Management Network, 26th Annual Conference, Washington D.C..
- Sevilla, O.** & Setterlund, K. (2013). *Beyond technique: Necessary skills for effective field instruction*, Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Sierra, J., Setterlund, K., & **Sevilla, O.** (2012). *Beyond language competency: A Spanish clinical practice course*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education Washington D.C
- Sierra, J. & **Sevilla, O.** (2011). *Addressing the unique training needs of Spanish speaking Social workers Both in the field and in the classroom*. Latino Social Worker Organization Conference, Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.
- Setterlund, K., Sierra, J., & **Sevilla O.** (2009). *Addressing the unique training needs of Spanish speaking social workers both in the field and in the classroom*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR

Local and Regional

- Sierra, J. & **Sevilla, O.** (2017). *Addressing the unique supervision and training needs of Spanish speaking clinicians*. Workshop presented at the Latino Social Work Organization conference, Berkeley, CA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2016, October). *Understanding mental health stigma in clinical practice and programming: The influence of cultural awareness in reducing stigma*. Keynote presentation at the annual Department of State Hospitals Multicultural Conference Norwalk, CA.
- Chavez, M. R., **Sevilla, O.**, & Solano, R. (2015). *Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)*. Two-day workshop conducted at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
- Sevilla, O.** & Chavez, M. R. (2014). *Intervention skills for suicide prevention: What's in your toolbox?* Workshop presented at the Annual Children's Network Conference, Ontario, CA.
- Panel discussion panel member. (2014). *After a suicide: Walking alongside survivors*. Azusa, CA
- Sevilla, O.** (2012) *Suicide risk assessment and intervention skills*. Annual Collaborative Training Event, Ontario, CA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2007). *Sandtray interventions with children*. California Association of Play Therapy, Rancho

Cucamonga, CA.

Sevilla, O. (2007). *Sandtray interventions with children*. Early Mental Health Initiative Conference, Sacramento CA

PUBLICATIONS & GRANTS

Sevilla, O., Sierra, J., & Setterlund, K. (2018). Equipping bilingual social work students from the inside out: Cultural sensitivity, self-awareness, and language. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 38*(3), 311-323.

Sevilla, O. (2016, October). [Review of the book *Cultural considerations in Latino American mental health*, by H. Grey and Hall-Clark, B. N., Eds.]. *Social Work Education, 35*(7), 859.

Sevilla, O. (2014). *Essential leadership characteristics, skills, and knowledge of future social work community-based, nonprofit human service leaders: A delphi study* (Order No. 3647110). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (1625748727).

GRANTS:

Sevilla, O., & Sierra, J. (January, 2018). *Spanish language clinical training video series [video series of 5]*. Innovative Teaching Grant, Azusa Pacific University, Department of Social Work, Azusa, CA

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Clinical Supervisor (BBS required course, 16 hours)
- AAMFT approved as “equivalent” supervisor (11/03, required course, 30 hours, and refresher courses)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (11/8/1990, LCS 15449)
- Certified Field Instructor for Graduate Social Work Students, (USC, APU, CSUSB and LLU)
- Certified Suicide Intervention Skills Trainer (California, 1991, renewed ASIST 7/28/14. Currently inactive)